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Title : System And Method For Performing Inter-Layer Handoff
In A Hierarchical Cellular System
Group Art Unit : 2686
Examiner : Willie J. Daniel Jr.

THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Applicants hereby submit this response to the Office Action mailed on September 17, 2003.

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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